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## John Carruth to T.L. Treadwell, 1 July 1838

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Lagrange July 14<sup>th</sup> 1838

Mr J. L. Ingham

Sir This will inform  
you of the death of John Hays  
he died on Sat Sunday morning  
about two o'clock before day  
The object of writing this to you is  
to know if you will give his  
widow the balance of the  
rent that is coming on Sat  
year there has been some \$10 or  
\$15 dollars paid on it which  
is in the hands of Bob Garrison  
if he has not handed it over  
to you I write this by the  
request of Leg Hall and Mr  
H. W. Smith who know as  
well as myself the condition  
she is left in she has not  
got one peck of corn nor  
20 pounds of Bacon in her  
house and she has two  
children and nothing to buy  
with. It is true you have security  
for the whole rent but making  
will lose so much by Hays  
that he cant pay an more  
The balance will have to come  
out of what little affects there  
is left if you will not give it  
to her I am confident Mr Ingham  
if you were her and see her  
condition you would grant this  
request you will please write



me as soon as you receive this  
and should you feel disposed  
to do her this favor, I am  
confident that it will be one that  
will ever be remembered by her  
as well as myself. After think-  
ing on this matter should you feel  
disposed to stop the collection  
of the balance of the debt you  
will please instruct Col. Garrison  
to do so in your answer  
to this authorizing me to do so  
by complying with the above you  
will much oblige yours respectfully

R. Hunt